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10 INVENTION: DATA BUS AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TWO MODULES BY
MEANS OF SUCH A DATA BUS

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SIR:

Amend the above-identified international application before entry into the
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20 **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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